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REMARKS

Claims 39-41 are currently amended. Claims 1-38, and 43-65 were previously canceled. Claims 42, and 66-70 are currently canceled. New claims 71-81 are added. Accordingly, claims 39-41 and 71-81 are pending examination.

Restriction Requirements

The Office Action addresses claims 1-65. However, claims 1-38, and 43-65 were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment filed September 17, 2003. As a result, out of the claims addressed in the Office Action, claims 39-42 were the only claims pending at the time the Office Action was mailed. The Office Action lists each of claims 39-42 as belonging to Invention III and species III-2.

The Preliminary Amendment also amends the specification and the drawings.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone or e-mail the undersigned with any questions.

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